

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In view of the amendments to the claims above and the remarks and arguments below, Applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-11 are pending. Claims 4-9 are withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention. Claims 10-11 are cancelled. No new matter has been added

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowance of claims 1-3.

II. Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶ 1

Claims 10-11 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶ 1, as not being enabled. Specifically, the Examiner has rejected the claims because while the specification enables for *in vitro* inhibition of lipoxygenase and *in vivo* inhibition of antioxidation action in mice, it does not reasonably provide enablement for the use of these compounds in humans or an *in vivo* inhibition of lipoxygenase.

Applicant has cancelled claims 10 and 11. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that Examiner's rejection is moot, and respectfully submits that the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the application is in immediate condition for allowance and it is respectfully requested that the application be reconsidered.

If there are any other issues remaining which the Examiner believes could be resolved through a Supplemental Response or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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